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Mr. Brad Bradley  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

**RE: NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site; Granite City, Illinois  
Groundwater Sampling Activities**

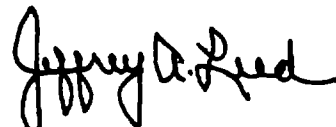
Dear Mr. Bradley:

As you know, personnel from ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller ("ARCADIS") are currently performing field activities associated with pre-design investigation for groundwater at the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site in Granite City, Illinois. ARCADIS personnel advised this office earlier today that, for properties where access has been obtained from property owners, groundwater monitoring well development activities were completed on Saturday March 18, 2000 and groundwater sampling activities will begin today, March 20. Also, efforts are continuing to secure access and to prepare a letter to document efforts to secure access.

Please advise if additional information or clarification is needed.

Very truly yours,

**LEED ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.**



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